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SUBJECT: RWANDA: UN REQUEST FOR APC'S

REF: STATE 186245

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT

2. SUMMARY: USUN MILAD ADVISED UN, PER REFTTEL THAT
USG WOULD NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APC'S FOR UNAMIR AT
THIS TIME. UN MILAD DISCUSSED HIS REMAINING OPTIONS
FOR UNAMIR. END SUMMARY.

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3. USUN MILAD CLONTZ MET WITH UN MILAD BARIL ON 13 JUL PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTTEL. BARIL WAS INFORMED THAT THE USG WILL NOT SUPPLY ADDITIONAL APC'S FOR UNAMIR AT THIS TIME BUT THAT WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PROVISION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. USG CONCERNS AS TO LOGISTICS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING ADDITIONAL APCS AT THIS TIME, AS WELL AS OUR CONVICTION THAT WHEELED APCS ARE BEST SUITED FOR THIS MISSION WERE DISCUSSED.

4. BARIL CONFIRMED THAT THE UN HAS CONTACTED A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN SEARCH OF APCS. AMONG THOSE FROM WHICH THE UN HOPED TO OBTAIN APC'S BUT HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL ARE FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, CANADA, JAPAN, UKRAINE, AND RUSSIA. A NEW EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO LEASE APCS FROM CANADA. BARIL OPINED THAT [REDACTED] WOULD SEEM TO BE IN THE BEST POSITION TO ASSIST BUT HAVE NOT DONE SO TO DATE.

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5. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UN TO ACCEPT THE
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ARMORED VEHICLES FROM SOUTH AFRICA, ALTHOUGH IT MUST BE NOTED THAT THEY ARE TWO WHEEL DRIVE POLICE VEHICLES, AND THUS LACK ESSENTIAL CROSS COUNTRY MOBILITY. PLANNING IS MOVING TOWARD MATCHING THESE VEHICLES WITH EITHER THE ETHIOPIANS OR THE ZIMBABWEANS; IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS POINT WHICH FORCE WILL BE READY FIRST.

6. BARIL ALSO NOTED WITH APPRECIATION OUR OFFER OF ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE GHANIAN BATTALION. HE NOTED THAT THE UN CURRENTLY LACKS FUNDS FOR THIS EQUIPMENT BUT IS HOPEFUL THAT BY THE TIME THE CONTRACT REVIEW IS COMPLETE QEXPECTED NO LATER THAN NEXT TUESDAYQ FINANCING WILL HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. ALBRIGHT

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